

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended). A bilayer laminated personal care article comprising:
an apertured film layer having a smooth side and a rough side; and
an absorbent layer, wherein the absorbent layer is laminated to the smooth side of the apertured film layer, the article is loaded with a skin cleansing care composition, and the article is useful for providing skin care benefits.

Claim 2 (original). The article according to claim 1 wherein the article has a drapability of from about 25 mm to about 100 mm.

Claim 3 (original). The article according to claim 2 wherein the article has a drapability of from about 25 mm to about 75 mm.

Claim 4 (original). The article according to claim 3 wherein the article has a drapability of from about 25 mm to about 40 mm.

Claim 5 (original). The article according to claim 1 wherein the article has a compressibility greater than about 14 percent.

Claim 6 (original). The article according to claim 5 wherein the article has a compressibility greater than about 18 percent.

Claim 7 (original). The article according to claim 6 wherein the article has a compressibility greater than about 25 percent.

Claim 8 (original). The article according to claim 1 wherein the article has a resiliency greater than about 85 percent.

Claim 9 (original). The article according to claim 8 wherein the article has a resiliency greater than about 90 percent.

Claim 10 (original). The article according to claim 9 wherein the article has a resiliency greater than about 94 percent.

Claim 11 (original). The article according to claim 1 wherein the article has a bond strength from about 70 g/cm² to about 350 g/cm².

Claim 12 (original). The article according to claim 11 wherein the article has a bond strength from about 100 g/cm² to about 300 g/cm².

Claim 13 (original). The article according to claim 12 wherein the article has a bond strength from about 150 g/cm² to about 300 g/cm².

Claim 14 (original). The article according to claim 1 wherein the absorbent layer is a nonwoven and has a basis weight ranging from about 10 grams per square meter to about 200 grams per square meter.

Claim 15 (original). The article according to claim 14 wherein the absorbent layer has a basis weight ranging from about 15 grams per square meter to about 100 grams per square meter.

Claim 16 (original). The article according to claim 15 wherein the absorbent layer has a basis weight ranging from about 20 grams per square meter to about 50 grams per square meter.

Claim 17 (original). The article according to claim 1 wherein the apertured film is made from a polymeric material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, metallocene catalyzed polyethylene, polypropylene, and copolymers thereof, blends of various molecular weight polymers, and ethylene vinyl acetate copolymers.

Claim 18 (original). The article according to claim 17 wherein the polymeric material is a blend of various molecular weight polyolefins.

Claim 19 (original). The article according to claim 18 wherein the apertured film contains from about 1 apertures/ cm² to about 300 apertures/ cm² and the diameter of the apertures ranges from about 0.01 cm to about 0.6 cm.

Claim 20 (original). The article according to claim 1 wherein the article has an apertured film thickness ranging from about 0.015 mm to about 0.038 mm.

Claim 21 (original). The article according to claim 20 wherein the article has an apertured film thickness ranging from about 0.018 mm to about 0.030 mm.

Claim 22 (original). The article according to claim 21 wherein the article has an apertured film thickness ranging from about 0.020 mm to about 0.025 mm.

Claim 23 (original). The article according to claim 22 wherein the apertured film is made from a blend of various molecular weight polyolefins, the article has a drapability of from about 25 mm to about 40 mm, the absorbent layer is a nonwoven having a basis weight ranging from about 20 grams per square meter to about 50 grams per square meter, the article has a compressibility greater than about 25 percent, the article has a resiliency greater than about 94 percent, and the article has a bond strength from about 150 g/cm² to about 300 g/cm².

Claim 24 (canceled). A method of massaging, cleansing, scrubbing, treating, and/or exfoliating the skin comprising: using the personal care article of claim 1.